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AVFCW's Mission:

Our mission is to educate others about the simple, viable technologies that will provide safe household drinking water to the vast numbers of people around the world who do not have access, and to build partnerships with individuals and organizations toward this goal.

Upcoming Event

A **Sanitation Workshop** will be held September 24 – 28, 2014.

Make a donation, provide a full or partial workshop scholarship, or learn more about us at:

www.avisionforcleanwater.org

Our Work in the Field

Jeannette Saquet and Eileen Heasley continue to work on a \$3 million project with Rotary clubs in Lebanon to bring clean water to 1,200 schools and the 500,000 Lebanese and Syrian children. Eileen will travel to Lebanon in November.

We are able to achieve A Vision for Clean Water's mission through our tremendous volunteers and generous donors. AVFCW is a 100% volunteer organization. Our volunteers including our executive director and Board members obtain no payment for their services and moreover travel to developing countries at their own expense. Many who are seldom recognized spend hundreds of hours each year. Here are just a few:



Husband and wife Jeff Lichty and Mary Sloan are enthusiastic promoters of AVFCW. They host out-of-town workshop teachers and last year even hosted the teacher's baby. Mary is a talented photographer who takes photos at the workshops and has created AVFCW video (<http://avisionforcleanwater.org/about-us/>).



A former fundraiser and passionate volunteer, Susan Lipton, writes our yearly appeal.



Phil Abraham is an invaluable volunteer. He maintains our database, prints our mailing labels and other printing requests.

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Maureen Field, in the group picture, pg 2, has taken on the important job of writing our newsletter. She also helps at many newsletter mailing parties.

Quick Bits

100% OF YOUR DONATION TO A **VISION FOR CLEAN WATER** GOES DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION. WE HAVE NO PAID STAFF AND NO ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD.

Help us save postage costs. Receive **The Vision** electronically. Please send your email address to kzielinski@avisionforcleanwater.org

Volunteer needed to audit AVFCW books. Contact John Heasley, Treasurer and Co-Founder at: jheasley@core.com

According to WATER.ORG:

- More than 2.5x more people lack water than live in the United States
- The majority of illness is caused by fecal matter
- Lack of community involvement causes 50% of water projects to fail

OUR BOARD

Eileen Heasley
Erica Gwynn
Jeannette Saquet
Scott Brills
Stephanie Doud

Maureen Field
Newsletter editor



Mary Rembelski, Kathleen Zielinski, Eileen Heasley, Maureen Sullivan, Maureen Field and Kay Sulfaro at a newsletter mailing.

Gifted artist and former Board member, Kay Sulfaro, (above) designed our tri-fold, did the major design and wrote the text for our website. In addition Kay has traveled to developing countries to work in the field and helps at workshops especially during registration.

Another former Board member Kathy Zielinski has taken two trips to Nepal to work on water purification. . She has been instrumental in getting many new volunteers for AVFCW. She now coordinates the newsletter, assists at the workshops, hosts mailing parties and consults on various projects.



Former Peace Corp volunteer, Gail Graor has taken two workshops and plans to go to Macedonia next year to work on water projects. She has partnered with Little Dresses for Africa in a joint fundraiser with AVFCW and produced photos of hand washing to be used in Malawi.

Excellent cook, Phylicia Kemp provides nutritious snacks and acts as a hostess at workshops. She also has prepared appetizers for fundraisers. She is very generous with her time and last year babysat for the workshop teacher's infant.

A special thank you to all our volunteers who have given their time and talent over the years.

